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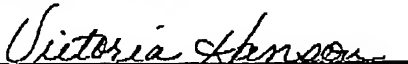
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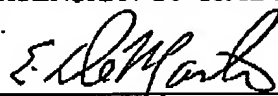
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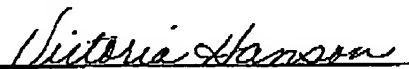
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PETITION TO CLAIM BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120 (37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3))

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions, in accordance with §1.78(a)(3), to claim the benefit, for this application under 35 U.S.C. §120.

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/688,756, filed October 16, 2000, now abandoned, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/378,093, filed August 20, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,313,129, which claims benefit to U.S. Provisional application number 60/097,365 filed August 21, 1998 and U.S. Provisional application number 60/097,359, filed August 21, 1998.

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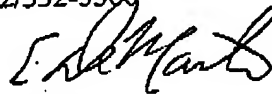
Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim for the benefit of the earlier application was due under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of 37 C.F.R. §1.78 and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.

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If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants attorney-of record, Eric E. DeMaster (Reg. No. 55,107), at (612) 336.4621.

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